

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



FISCAL NOTE

HB 1968 - SB 2172

February 28, 2014

SUMMARY OF BILL: Increases, from 15 to 20 days, the period in which a health insurance entity, having received an order to cease and desist from engaging in an act or acts which violate law regarding payment of clean claims, to request a hearing to appeal any such violation.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- There will not be a significant impact to the oversight or regulatory functions of the Department of Commerce and Insurance.
- This will have no significant impact on the state government.

IMPACT TO COMMERCE:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- Altering the time frame in which a health insurance company can request an appeal will not significantly affect the results of the appeal hearings; therefore, any impact to health insurance companies will not be significant.
- This will have no significant impact on commerce or jobs in this state.

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CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lucian D. Geise". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Lucian" written in a larger, more prominent script than the last name "Geise".

Lucian D. Geise, Executive Director

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